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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: Conductor Torquing System – Andrew Penman and Peter Lovegrove (P702-1213A-US)*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 37-page patent specification with 63 claims and an abstract (also Figure 1-20 on 17 sheets);
- (2) Declaration; and
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet.
- (4) The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$1802.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10286.0320.CPUS02 for J. Dean Lechtenberger. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**10286.0320.CPUS02**.

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FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	63 - 20 = 43	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 774.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3 = 3	x \$40 = \$	or x \$80 = \$ 258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$135 = \$	or + \$270 = \$ 0.00
Basic Fee:		+ \$355 = \$	or + \$710 = \$ 770.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$1,802.00</b>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,

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